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1. A military camp is located southwest of Zabreh, near Moravska Ostrava. In the north, this camp reaches to the new suburb of the city of Moravska Ostrava called Stalingrad, or Nova Ostrava. In the west, the camp adjoins a small forest near the railroad junction. The southern boundary is formed by the railroad tracks leading from the marshalling yards to Ostrava and in the east the camp stretches to the edge of the Belsky Les (Bela Forest).
2. The camp occupies an area of 350 by 400 meters. Along the eastern side, there is a board fence, while there are wire fences along the other three sides. The fence on the western side is made of double wires.
3. Along the western edge of the camp are stables about 100 meters long and in the eastern part are the buildings of the offices and headquarters.
4. In the northern part of the camp is a fuel storage area and in the east there are a number of wooden barracks. The main entrance to the barracks is at the south-eastern corner, and close to it is the guardroom. A road from Zabreh leads to the main entrance.
5. The Zabreh camp is connected with Vitkovice by an electric railroad. As soon as the building of Stalingrad, or Nova Ostrava, began, an electric streetcar line connecting Vitkovice with it was built. This line included a spur to the Zabreh camp which was used for hauling materials.
6. An infantry battalion and a tank battalion are stationed at the Zabreh camp, and most probably an NCO school is there also. Their base for supplies and equipment is at Frydek-Mistek (Q 50/O 67).

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7. The Stalingrad, or Nova Ostrava, suburb is a large housing development, each tenement house being 30 by 60 meters in size. Three hundred of these houses have already been completed and are occupied, and more are under construction. The tenants are brigade workers from the Vitkovice Klement Gottwald Iron Works.

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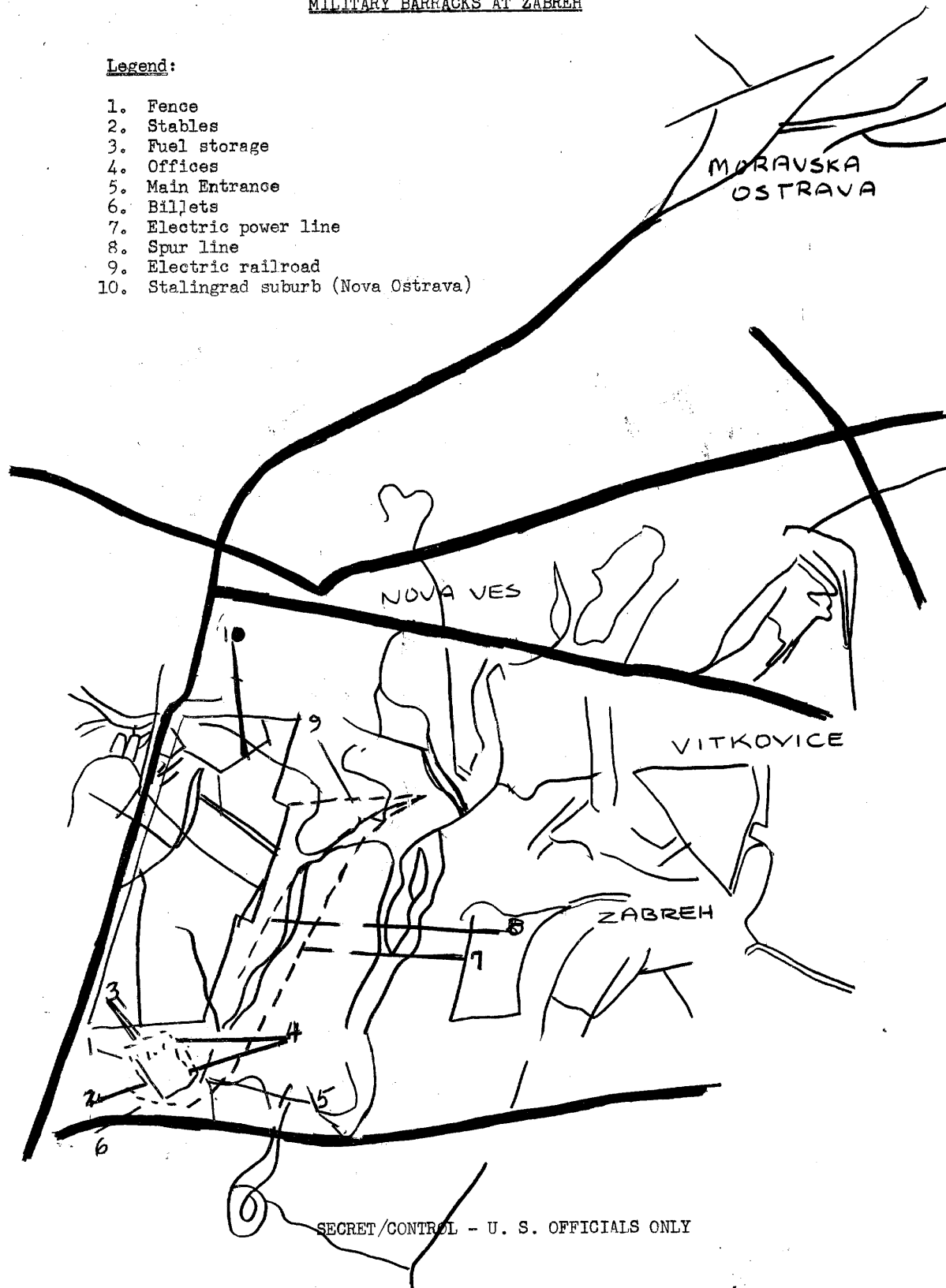
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MILITARY BARRACKS AT ZABREH

Legend:

1. Fence
2. Stables
3. Fuel storage
4. Offices
5. Main Entrance
6. Billets
7. Electric power line
8. Spur line
9. Electric railroad
10. Stalingrad suburb (Nova Ostrava)



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